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## MA AO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, 20th April.  
The promoters of the Charity Bazaar in aid of the Caracass Convention are entitled to a full share of our sympathy for the measure out-turn of their worthy endeavours in a deserving cause. The Chinese community had evinced their kindly interest in the aim of the good sisters by defraying the cost of a huge matchbox erected on the Avenida Vasco da Gama and which by 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon presented a gala day attire, being gaily decked out with flags and bunting which showed to advantage among a profusion of flowers and evergreen garlands. His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, Dom João Paulo, and the Director of the Public Works, Dr. Miranda Guedes, were early on the scene. Throughout the afternoon till close on midnight, the band from the Salesian College enlivened the proceedings, but while after-dinner strolls on the park sought to make the most of the occasion to pass a couple of hours in light-hearted small talk, the tempting display on the stalls failed in their object and the whole affair dragged painfully. More bustle and activity prevailed on the second day and His Excellency the Governor, Senhor Roçadas, was present at the Flower Show which was held at 3 p.m. within the same enclosure, while besides the gentler sex flocked hither and thither on the promenade for customers for the stalls. The task of classing the various exhibits, which were rather limited owing to the short notice given, was kindly undertaken by Mesdames Roçadas, Ferreira de Sa, and Nolasco. The lots of plants from the Governor's summer residence, those sent by Major Rodriguez and others from the Chinese Garden, secured the preference, but the awards will not be conferred on the successful exhibitors till Sunday the 2nd prox, when a fresh attempt will be made to dispose of the bulk of the kermess stock which the sisters have still on their hands. The net proceeds of the first sale yielded \$800.

A general meeting of the members of the Santa Casa was held on the 15th inst. when the long-expected lottery affair was broached by the President and freely discussed by the assembly. A special Commission was decided upon to concert measures for the revival of the main source of revenue of the Society, and the following were appointed: Messrs E. O. Lourenco (President) A. J. Bosto, P. Nolasco da Silva, J. C. Fernandes and F. X. A. Silva (Secy.).

Tenders for the Vaseung and Chim Pu. Picnics were invited during the week past, but the attempt has fallen through owing to the non-appearance of bidders.

After having led our place a lively dance for some time past, a gang of six notorious outlaws was very cleverly set upon and trapped by the chief of our native force, Leo Hing Sin, in the vicinity of the Steamboat Wharf, a few evenings ago. The desperadoes were well equipped with revolvers and the redoubtable Tat To outlaws.

Various influential people doubt the wisdom of the scheme of the China Emergency Appeal Committee, which asks for no less than £100,000 for the establishment of medical colleges in China, the promotion of education there by means of primary schools, and the endowment of a central university, and the distribution in China of the best modern literature. If it were not that Sir Robert Hart is the chairman of the Committee, few would be disposed to pay serious heed to the appeal.

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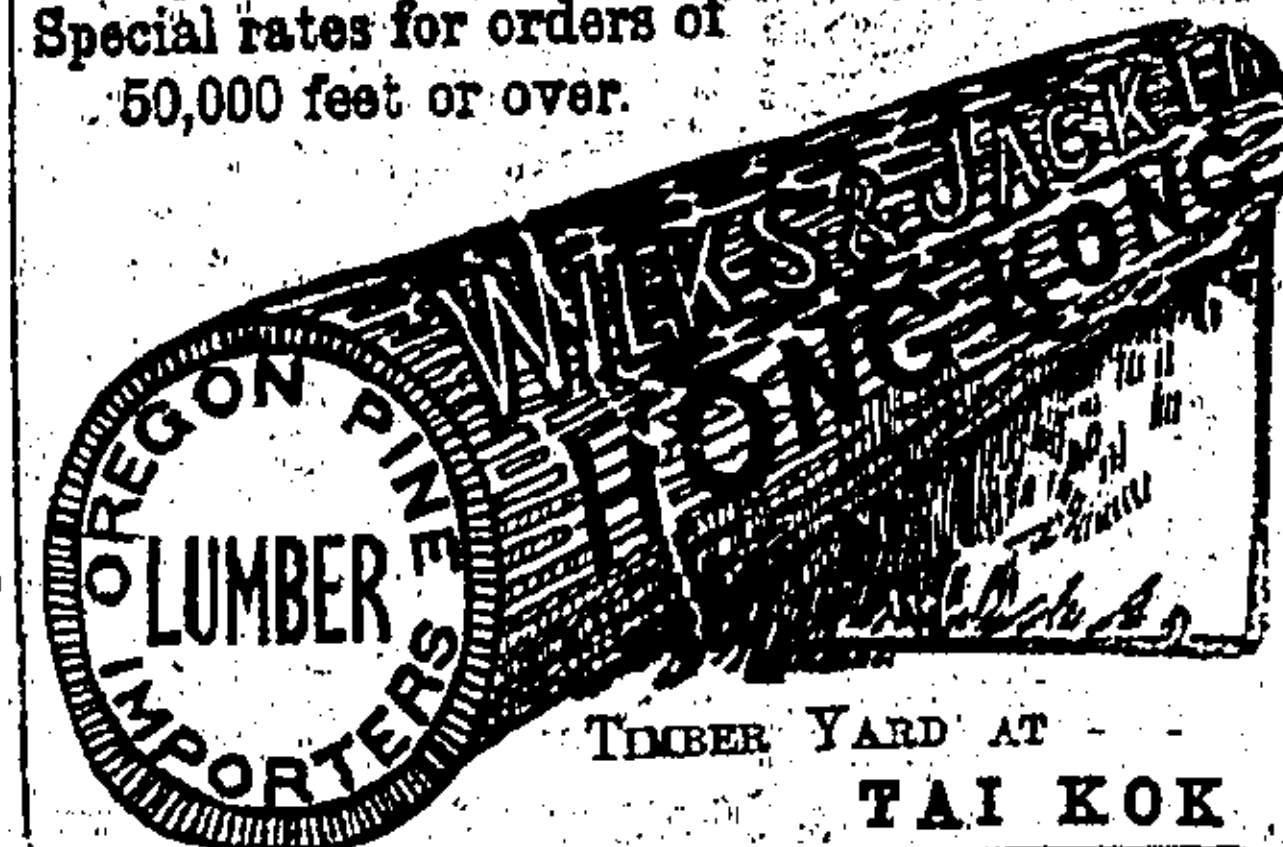
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## SOUTHERN LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, March 19.

The death has occurred at his house, 14  
Barton Terrace, Edinburgh, of the Rev.  
Robert Young Davidson, one of the first  
British missionaries to Japan. The son of  
the late Rev. Dr. Peter Davidson, of the  
Davidson Church, Eyre Place, deceased  
in his early years began a commercial  
career. The work of the Church, however,  
claimed him. After his studies were over,  
he offered himself for work in the new  
mission field which had been taken up by  
the then Free Church in Japan. There he  
laboured faithfully and assiduously for  
twenty-seven years and watched from the  
inside all the marvellous changes which  
during that period took place in that  
country. In 1901, being afflicted  
with a lingering and incurable disease,  
he returned home, and for eight years  
bore the progress of his trouble with  
the greatest patience. He has left a widow  
and a son, a present divinity student in  
the New College, Edinburgh. Two of his  
brothers are ministers of the United Free  
Church, at Greenock and Campsie.

John Stevenson, M.A., son of Rev. J.  
W. Stevenson, of the China Inland Mission,  
aged thirty-seven.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Negotiations are in progress between  
the Admiralty and the Dundee Harbour  
Trustees as to the establishment of a Base  
for Submarines. It is understood that  
what the Admiralty want is the entire use  
of the West Graving Dock, the use when  
necessary of a portion of the King William  
Dock, and storage accommodation in the  
immediate neighbourhood, all at the west  
end of the docks, and not now used for  
Shipping. A Committee of the Trustees  
favourably entertain the proposals, which  
are the result of an inspection made on  
behalf of the Admiralty in the autumn of  
last year.

A curious point in Scottish law has oc-  
curred in connection with the Stirling  
divorce. By the Act of 1600, a marriage  
is null when contracted by a spouse  
divorced for adultery with a paramour  
named in the decree. By Scots law, there-  
fore, Lord Northland cannot marry Mrs.  
Stirling, whatever the conventional code  
of honour in such cases may require. But  
the disability only exists so long as the  
lady remains domiciled in Scotland.

The King has been pleased to confer the  
honour of Knight of Grace of St. John of  
Jerusalem on Major-General A. L. Play-  
fair, a well-known St. Andrews gentleman.  
The reasons for the bestowal of this honour  
are never made known, but it may be  
inferred that General Playfair's great  
services to his country while in India are  
thus recognised, especially his labours in  
stamping out the cholera plague in the  
districts over which he had control.

Lady Dunedin of Stenton has formally  
opened a new theatre at Dundee—the  
King's—a handsome building to accom-  
modate 2,000 people. Later in the day,  
Lord Dunedin was made a Bonnetmaker  
by the Ancient Incorporation.

The Countess of Seaforth has presented  
a public park to Portknockie at a nominal  
rent.

It is proposed to hold a Scotch Exhi-  
bition of National History in Glasgow, the  
proceeds to go towards the establishment  
of the Chair of Scottish History in Glasgow  
University.

The wills proved last week include Lord  
Robertson of Portree, Scottish Lord of  
Appeal, £40,000; Captain R. G. Enkine  
Wemyss, of Wemyss and Torrie, £785,904;  
and Mr. W. F. Malcolm, of Messrs W. F.  
Malcolm, flax merchants, Dundee and Lon-  
don, £323,970.

The triennial School Board elections are  
taking place, and in Edinburgh and Glas-  
gow the burning question is the provision  
of free books to Episcopal and Roman  
Catholic schools without representation on  
the management of the schools.

Preliminary work has been started at  
Royston, and a large amount of plant and  
material has been placed upon the ground.  
There were over six hundred three-penny  
pieces in the collection plate of a  
Hamilton Church last Sunday, on the  
occasion of a special musical service, to  
which a silver contribution was a necessary  
preliminary to admission.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL.

The Scottish-Irish International under-  
Association rules at Throx, Glasgow, result-  
ed in a comfortable win for the home team,  
5 to 2, including 10 goals. The Irishmen  
were unable to match the Scots, and  
from the start there never was doubt  
as to what the result would be. It was  
mainly a matter of goals. All that could  
be said for the visitors, who were out-  
played at all points, was that they made a  
plucky fight against big odds.

THE LEAGUE.

For some time past, the play has been  
that the competition for the League Cup  
should not be a little closer, the Celtic  
going ahead of all rivals. But the long  
tide of Celtic successes against the Rangers  
ended on Saturday after a remarkable  
game; they were beaten by three to two;  
and the result brings three clubs fairly  
close together. It goes the Celtic a set-  
back, and it enhances the chances of  
Dundee. The table now reads: Dundee,  
30 played, 44 points; Rangers, 26 played,  
37 points; and Celtic, 23 played, 34 points.  
Viewed as a game, the meeting between  
the "old" association and the "new" Celtic  
Rangers was a disappointment. A heated  
final tie could not have produced more  
temper, nor could a pugilistic encounter  
have resulted in more injuries. From  
the start to the last minute, the pace was  
tremendous and the fighting keen. Meet-  
ings between the pair have never been  
comparisons for loving friendliness, and  
the conduct on the present occasion was  
no undue leniency on the part of the  
referee.

Dundee accounted for St. Mirren by two  
to one, although they had to play for  
twenty-five minutes without Henry, who  
left the field injured.

The place of Queen's Park is disappoint-  
ing, after having shown good form in the  
(Continued on Page 2.)

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TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the Company's  
Office, 10, Queen's Road Central, on  
FRIDAY, the 30th April, 1909, at  
10 o'clock, for the purpose of pre-  
siding the Report of the Directors,  
and for the election of Directors,  
and for the election of Auditors.  
The Company will be closed from the 10th to  
the 24th April, 1909, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Secretaries.

Hongkong, April 7, 1909.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Company will be held at  
the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the  
7th May, 1909, at 12.45 P.M. for the pur-  
pose of considering the following Special  
Resolution, which was duly passed at an  
Extraordinary Meeting of the Company  
held on the 12th April, 1909:

'That the Memorandum and Articles of  
Association of the Company be re-  
spectively extended, altered and amended  
so as to read as shown in the print  
signed for the purpose of  
identification by the Chairman of this  
Meeting and that such extended,  
altered and amended Memorandum and  
Articles of Association be henceforth  
adopted as the Memorandum and  
Articles of Association of the Com-  
pany to the exclusion of those hereto-  
fore prevailing.'

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
O. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 21, 1909.

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the Hongkong Hotel.  
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TO LET.  
No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st  
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STREET.  
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STREET.  
Apply to  
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## MARRIAGE.

BENSON-WENTLEY.—At the Park  
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the Rev. F. T. Johnson, WILLIAM,  
eldest son of John Little Benson, Esq.,  
of Glen, Bellingham, Cheshire, to  
GLADYS MAY (Queenie), eldest daughter  
of Albert Whittles, Esq., Cornersway,  
Rale, Cheshire.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.  
Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong Electric  
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.  
Miscellaneous.  
3.30 p.m.—First Meeting of Hongkong  
Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley.  
Amusements.  
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

MONDAY, April 26:—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 10, Kennedy Road.  
TUESDAY, April 27:—  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 1, Salisbury Avenue, Kow-  
loon.  
9.15 p.m.—Concert of H.K. Philharmonic  
Society at City Hall.  
WEDNESDAY, April 28:—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 7, Pedder Street.  
Goods per *Deffinger* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
FRIDAY, April 30:—  
2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's  
Justices of the Peace at the Magistracy.  
SATURDAY, May 1:—  
9.15 p.m.—Library Concert at City Hall.  
FRIDAY, May 7:—  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Union Insurance  
Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.  
12.45 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1909.

## RAILWAY LOANS TO CHINA.

The *North China Daily News* blames  
Grand Councillor CHANG CHI-TUNG  
for the trouble which has arisen in  
connection with the foreign loan for the  
building of the northern section of the  
Canton-Hankow railway. Our con-  
temporary describes His Excellency's  
hand as being in a piece of bad  
faith, though it frankly recognises that  
China has every right to secure the best  
terms possible when she goes abroad for  
money. Japanese journals on the other  
hand describe the action as being a bit  
of smart practice. The history of this  
particular loan is wrapped in a good  
deal of mystery, and very few hints  
have been dropped by those concernedto enable outsiders to penetrate the  
surrounding gloom and elucidate the  
problem. That British, French, and  
German bankers were originally con-  
cerned is generally known, but what is  
not known is the real reason for the  
break up of the combination and the  
subsequent offer of the Deutsche  
Asiatische Bank to lend China the  
money on more favourable terms than  
the British and French financiers  
thought advisable. Perhaps the German  
bankers, with the success of their  
methods in Shantung to guide them,  
thought they were quite justified in  
dispensing with the safeguards which  
other nations have placed round the  
loans granted to China, for railway  
building purposes. But if so, the  
Syndicate must have been disassembled  
shocked when it was an-  
nounced in Peking that China  
was prepared to stand by her agreement  
with Japan that half the engineering  
engaged on the line should be Japanese.  
This would destroy the value of the  
reward to be obtained by Ger-  
man concessions to China very  
materially, for according to gossip in  
Hongkong, Germany thought she saw  
her way to pursuing on the northern  
section of the Canton-Hankow line the  
methods she has pursued in Shantung,  
and there we know the *Telegraph* is  
absolutely paramount.

## THE LATE MR. MURRAY BAIN.

## Funeral at Happy Valley.

The solemn and regrettable in which the late  
Mr. George Murray Bain was held in Hong-  
kong was eloquently testified to on Thursday  
in the large and representative gathering  
of mourners present at his obsequies. It  
was one of the largest funerals seen in the  
Colony. The interment took place in the  
quiet and peaceful spot on the hillside in  
the Old Cemetery at Happy Valley near  
where Dr. Chalmers, the venerable mis-  
sionary, sleeps, amidst the burying places  
of many another man, who like deceased  
had fought the good fight and sunk to rest  
bearing a name justly honoured by all.  
Owing to his having met with a serious  
accident that morning Sir Paul Chater was  
unable to be present, but he sent a message  
of sympathy to the widow of the friend  
who had arrived in Hongkong only four  
months before himself.Shortly after 5 o'clock the hearse passed  
the funeral, the following mourners  
being in close attendance:—Mr. H. Murray  
Bain (son), Mrs. G. H. Edwards (daughter),  
Mr. E. Jones Hughes and Mr. Grant Smith  
(two of deceased's oldest friends),  
and Mr. W. Nicholson. Here they were  
joined by a large body of sympathisers,  
amongst whom were the following:—  
The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Hon. Mr. W.  
Chatham, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Hon.  
Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Hon. Mr.  
A. M. Thomson, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Messrs.  
R. Shevan, David Wood, C. McI.  
Messer, W. G. Humphreys, G. P. Lam-  
pert, H. P. White, D. W. Craddock, A.  
McKenzie, A. Shilton Hooper, J. I. And-  
rews, C. J. B. Sayers, E. M. Hazeland, G.  
Piercy, F. Browne, M. S. Northcote, W.  
Armstrong, E. Seth, A. Findlay Smith,  
F. Crawford, L. Lammert, J. Gray Scott,  
J. Walker, H. N. Mody, F. Maitland, A.  
Denison, R. H. A. Craig, J. W. Bolles, G.  
Grimble, J. J. Leiria, W. R. Parr, J. A.  
Jupp, W. Cruickshank, P. Loureiro, G.  
Curry, E. W. Terrey, A. Chapman, H. F.  
Campbell, J. Owen Hughes, D. Clark,  
C. C. Klineck, D. McDonald, F. Smyth,  
W. Humphreys, J. H. Underwood, A.  
Forbes, J. F. Boulton, A. G. Gordon,  
A. O'D. Gordin, C. Lafont, deceased  
having been the doyen of Colonial Press-  
men, a number of local journalists attended  
as a last mark of respect to one who had  
had such an honoured career in the profes-  
sion. These were:—*China Mail*: Messrs.  
A. J. Bellamy Brown, F. Hicks, R. Taylor,  
A. Bryson, and P. Rozario and the Chinese  
staff; *Hongkong Daily Press*: Messrs B. A.  
Hale, A. Ramsay, H. E. Victor, *South  
China Morning Post*: Messrs G. T. Lloyd,  
R. A. Lowry and J. V. Rayner.The procession having moved along to  
the graveside, the Rev. C. H. Hickling,  
the officiating minister, commenced the  
burial service. He said they had assem-  
bled to pay a last tribute of affection and  
esteem to one universally beloved, and one  
who had outlived nearly all of those who  
came to the Colony about the same time  
as himself. The service, simple but im-  
pressive, in accordance with the rites of  
the Scottish church was then proceeded  
with, and at the close the reverend gen-  
tleman offered prayer for those who were left  
behind to mourn the loss of one so loved  
in life and honoured and esteemed in  
death.Floral wreaths, crosses, etc., were sent  
in large numbers, these including tributes  
from members of the family, the European  
and Chinese staffs of the *China Mail*, the  
staff of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, the  
*China Mail*; Dr. and Mrs. Bateson Wright,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Dealy, Mr. and Mrs. F.  
Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Northcote,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphreys, Mr. and  
Mrs. Shilton Hooper, Rev. J. A. and Mrs.  
Bunbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hong-  
phreys, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimble, Mrs.  
Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolles,  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mr. and  
Mrs. Denison, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Camp-  
bell, Moore and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas  
Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Seth and family, Sir  
Paul Chater, Mr. H. N. Mody, Chinese  
servants of deceased, Mr. C. H. Lee, Mr.  
A. Forbes, Mr. A. J. Coppin, Mr. F.  
Lammert, Victoria Recreation Club, Hon.  
Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. T. L. Rose, Mr. P. W.  
Golding, Mr. F. G. Ratow, Mr. and Mrs.  
Eymon, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lammert,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones Hughes, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. D.  
Clark, Mr. J. Lambert, Rev. T. W. and  
Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Brown,  
Mrs. G. R. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
Nicholson, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F.  
Jupp, Mr. Leung Shiu-keong, Mr. L. E.  
Lammert, Mr. F. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. A. Lammert, Miss Massey, Mr. P.  
Loureiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hinds, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. Piercy, and Mr. G. Herbert.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 24th March  
was delivered in London on the 21st inst.This is St. George's Day, the patron  
Saint of Merrie England. It has passed  
entirely unobserved in Hongkong.King Edward has sent a gratuity to  
Mrs. Blackstone, of South Lambeth, Eng-  
land, who recently gave birth to quad-  
ruplets. Mrs. Blackstone has given birth  
to five children in ten months.It is reported that extensive orders for  
guns, rifles, and ammunition are to be  
placed in France by the Chinese Govern-  
ment. Members of the Chinese mission  
are now visiting the principal arms factories  
in this connection.Messrs. Kair, Hardie, M.P., Philip  
Snowdon, M.P., and Ramsay MacDonald  
M.P., have resigned their membership of  
the Independent Labour Party. Executive  
owing to the Conference having supported  
what they describe as the chemical, irres-  
ponsible policy of Mr. Victor Grayson M.P.Under the heading "Li Yau Sam  
versus Russo-Chinese Bank," we read in  
the annual report of the Committee of the  
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:—  
The case of Li Yau Sam versus Russo-  
Chinese Bank appeared to require that  
some action should be taken by the foreign  
firms employing Compradores to ensure  
protection against the unauthorised acts of  
such Compradores. The Committee took  
legal advice and drafted a proposed joint  
advertisement warning the public that  
certain signatures must be obtained from  
the signatories in their respective business  
before any business transaction settled  
through the agency of their respective  
Compradores, or their staffs, would be re-  
cognised as binding. Although well  
received the movement was not unanim-  
ously supported, and the Committee, feeling  
that such action should be unanimous to be  
effective, did not proceed further in the  
matter.

## LAME SHOULDER.

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rheumatism and is certain to give quiet  
sleep. For sale by all chemists and stores.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lady Conan Doyle has given birth to a  
son at Widdesham, Crowborough."The father of the British Army" and a  
renowned military veteran, General  
Robert Napier Baikes, died at Eastbourne  
in his ninety-sixth year.Lord Gwydyr, High Steward of Ipswich,  
who has just died, was within one year of  
completing a century. He was 27 years of  
age when Queen Victoria came to the  
Throne.Consul and Mrs. Funston leave for Japan  
to-morrow on short leave. We regret to  
hear that the state of Mrs. Funston's health  
necessitates this sudden departure, and can  
but trust that a journey in the future land  
will soon set matters right. Hongkong  
will be glad to welcome her back restored  
to health and strength. Mr. Funston re-  
turns within six weeks.PEOPLE who enjoy sandwiches should  
not take Sarsaparilla. Headache, dizziness,  
stomach trouble, and all the bad effects of  
Sarsaparilla are almost sure to follow.

## THE BUDGET.

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Ordinance 3 of 1891.)LONDON, April 23.  
The Budget will be taken in the  
House of Commons on April 29th.READINESS OF THE  
HOME FLEET.ENQUIRY TO FOLLOW LORD  
CHARLES BERSFORD'S  
STATEMENT.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.  
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Ordinance 3 of 1891.)LONDON, April 23.  
In the House of Commons the Right  
Hon. Mr. H. H. Asquith, Prime Minister,  
said Lord Charles Bessford had recently  
submitted a statement dealing with  
the readiness of the Home Fleet for  
action.The points raised were about to form  
the subject of an enquiry by a sub-  
committee on Imperial Defence, over  
which he (Mr. Asquith) was to preside.  
The Admiralty concurred, desiring  
the enquiry.THE LATE MR. GEORGE  
MURRAY BAIN.

## A Mark of Sympathy.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the  
Chamber of Commerce this afternoon the  
Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt referred in  
sympathetic terms to the late Mr. George  
Murray Bain.

A full report will appear to-morrow.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO DR.  
G. H. BATESON WRIGHT.Messrs. Lau Chu Pak and Ho Kom  
Tung, two erstwhile pupils of Dr. G. H.  
Bateson Wright, who recently retired from  
the headmastership of Queen's College, are  
actively associating themselves in an en-  
deavour to collect subscriptions towards  
a fund, from which to provide a  
memorial to Dr. Wright. The form of  
the memorial is to take will be deter-  
mine on later and a committee for the  
purpose will also be appointed. Meanwhile,  
the two gentlemen named will be pleased  
to receive contributions towards their laud-  
able object.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The London Assurance Corporation,  
of which Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co.  
are agents, have declared a dividend of 20  
per cent. for the year 1908.The first English-grown roses of the  
year were on sale in a London florist's shop  
in the first week of March at 2s. 6d. each.  
Shades of Wyndham Street!From the Welcome Society of Japan  
we have received a neatly printed booklet  
containing useful notes and itineraries for  
travellers in Japan. It contains several  
very useful maps.The powder magazine of the Enami  
Gun Store Osaka, exploded on the morning  
of the 10th instant and the store and eight  
surrounding dwellings were shattered into  
fragments. The Konolke Bank warehouse  
and 34 other buildings were severely dam-  
aged. More than 60 persons were injured  
or killed and the losses amount to about  
yen 900,000. The cause of the disaster  
has not been clearly determined. It is  
said, however, that the firm has been in  
the practice of purchasing old cartridges  
from the military authorities, and it is  
believed that one of these cartridges was  
accidentally discharged near a powder  
magazine and that the powder caught fire  
with the disastrous results.

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## CANTON-HANKOW LOAN.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 22.  
The German syndicate is willing to  
share the Canton-Hankow railway loan  
with Great Britain on suggested condi-  
tions, but the British syndicate does  
not agree.

## A NEW ENTENTE.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 23.  
The *Birmingham Post* says that  
Germany is working for an entente with  
China, and is considering the remis-  
sion of the remainder of the Boxer  
indemnity.

## TO ABOLISH EUNUCHS.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 22.  
Yu Shih-tan, Governor of Shantung,  
has suggested that steps be taken for  
the abolition of eunuchs.MACAO BOUNDARY  
QUESTION.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 22.

The Viceroy of Canton, in a telegram  
to the board of Foreign Affairs, states  
that the despatches forwarded by the  
previous Viceroy on the subject of the  
Macao delimitation question did not give  
the right state of affairs. The Viceroy  
now asks that Wan Cheung Yu, the  
junior amban in Tibet, who dealt with  
the matter at that time, may be directed  
to come back and again take up the  
question.SMUGGLING IMPLE-  
MENTS OF WARFARE.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 22.

The Board of War has issued in-  
structions to all Provinces that in  
case of the discovery of smuggled  
arms and ammunition, action should  
be taken according to the treaty, and  
without reference to the Consuls con-  
cerned.STRAINED POSITION IN  
MANGHURIA.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 22.

Chu Shih Chang has reported that  
the position in Manchuria has gradually  
become strained.The Prince Regent has directed the  
report to be read by Shih Liang, the  
newly-appointed Viceroy.CHINESE MILITARY  
REORGANISATION.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 22.

It is proposed to appoint His Ex-  
cellency Tang Shao-yi as Minister for  
the remodelling of the Army in Mongolia  
and Tibet. This is a newly-created  
position.

## SIR PAUL CHATER.

The nasty accident which befel Sir  
Paul Chater on Thursday will confine him,  
to his house for a few days, the injury to  
the knee and lower part of his leg requiring  
absolute rest and quietness. It is fortunate  
that the results were not more serious.We have received a copy of "The  
Golden West," which conveys by letter-  
press and illustrations some idea of the  
principal reasons why settlers should go to  
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**UNREST IN PERSIA.**  
**FURIOUS FIGHTING AT TABRIZ.**

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London, April 22.  
The Shah of Persia has declined to receive the Anglo-Russian Ministry owing, it is stated, to indisposition.  
Furious fighting took place at Tabriz on Tuesday, when the Nationalists lost 160 killed and wounded.

**THE CITY AND SUBURBAN RACE.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
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London, April 22.  
The City and Suburban Handicap Race resulted as follows:—  
White Eagle ... 1  
Dean Swift ... 2  
Lafayette ... 3

**JAPANESE PRINCE ENTERTAINED.**

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London, April 22.  
President Fallières has entertained Prince Nashimoto to lunch. M. Pichon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, was also present.

**DEATH OF THE EARL OF SHEFFIELD.**

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London, April 22.  
The death has occurred of the Earl of Sheffield.

[Note.—The Earl died in 1815, and deceased was the third holder of the title. He was 78 years of age, and was unmarried. At the result of his death Baron Stanley of Alderley becomes heir to the Barony of Sheffield of Roscommon. Deceased was at one time connected with the Embassy at Constantinople, and was also attached to the British Legation in 1892-3 took an election in Australia.]

**TURKISH AFFAIRS.**

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London, April 22.

A Constantinople message states that the Ministry are sending provisions to the investing army, and are preparing barracks for the guilty. Already the troops which revolted are swearing on the Koran to blindly obey their superiors in future in accordance with the proclamation of Hussein Husni, the Commander of the investing Army.

The latest indications are... the Constantinople garrison will peacefully acquiesce in the demands of the Committee of Union and Progress.

The Navy, having taken the oath of allegiance, has been ordered to sail to the Mediterranean for manœuvres under Admiral Gamble, recently engaged as instructor.

**TO DETHRONE THE SULTAN.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
London, April 23.  
A Constantinople message states that the Constitutional Army has definitely decided to dethrone the Sultan.

**BRITISH NEW DREAD-NOUGHTS.**

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London, April 23.  
Eighteen private shipbuilding yards have tendered for the construction of the new Dreadnoughts to be laid down. It is specified that the ships are to be 30 per cent more powerful than the original type.

**THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.****DEATH ROLL PUT AT 15,000.**

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London, April 23.  
It is reported from Constantinople that 10,000 Armenians have been massacred in Syrian towns.  
One Embassy has received estimates to the effect that 15,000 people have been killed.

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**RE-HEARING OF EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.****Former Decision Confirmed.**

The re-hearing of the case in which Morris Bon, a commercial traveller, had been sentenced to two months' hard labour for embezzling the sum of \$300 from Doris Jackson, was continued before Mr. J. H. Camp, at the Magistrate's to-day. The sum was stated to have been given by complainant to defendant in order to buy a dress for her, and it was alleged that he had decamped without paying the money back. At a subsequent hearing, however, complainant stated that she loaned defendant the sum, which had since been returned, and she wished to withdraw the case. His Worship, however, thought he was justified in convicting defendant.

Defendant, recalled, said he first met complainant at Hongkong, where she accosted him in the street, saying she thought she had met him before in South Africa. When he was arrested in Saigon he returned voluntarily to Hongkong, paying his own passage back. No mention was ever made to him of a draft. Complainant was in the habit of sending 25 month home for her child, and witness had conducted correspondence for her, but he had never bought the drafts. Before witness left the Colony complainant knew that he was going away. After the first remittance was sent, he was informed by Chief Detective Inspector Hanson that she had been withdrawn. When he arrived at Saigon he wrote to complainant saying he was sorry he could not say "Good-bye," but he told her when he was coming back. Witness knew that a notice to quit by the police. Witness had never borrowed any money from complainant.

In cross-examination defendant admitted that he knew the lady whose photograph was produced. She was known as "Sarah" and was a friend of his. He was in the habit of writing to her with complainant at Singapore. Sarah "Russia" was one of his sweethearts. You were deported from Singapore, I believe?—No, I was not deported. You are not allowed to go back, though?—I can go back at any time I like.

Proceeding to answer questions from complainant's Solicitor, defendant said he had \$175 found on him when arrested. He got that through working for a firm. He had worked in Singapore, Penang, Tientsin, and all over the place.

His Worship—You must not ask those questions.

Complainant's Solicitor—What is your name?—I won't answer you. I object. If your Worship allows me to answer questions which are a necessity to my case I will answer; not otherwise.

Later defendant declared that he was a "Jack of all trades."

Barth Goldstein, called for the defence, said she had known complainant for about five months. Before the case came on witness was told by complainant that she had loaned defendant \$500 and he had not returned it. After the case witness asked complainant why she said she gave defendant the money to buy a draft. Witness could not now remember her answer.

Complainant, re-called, said she was in the habit of sending drafts home to Hampstead College. Referring to Mr. Goldstein, defendant's witness, she stated that she was a divorced Jewess and had a child, who was in college at home, she paying \$45 a year for him. She paid the money half yearly. On March 30th she gave defendant \$500, which she asked her to take to her. She said she was leaving the Colony, and not knowing where she was going, she had decided to send \$45 home in advance. That was why she had the \$500 in her house. She gave defendant the money at 10 o'clock in the morning in the presence of a woman who was now at Bangkok. Witness did not tell defendant what Bank to go to for the money. She did not tell him when to come back, she expected him to make the draft payable to the master of the College. It was untrue that the money had been returned to her by defendant.

Mr. Gardner then what you said in Court is a lie?

Complainant—No, that is not a lie. If I did not press these things I should get no money back. So when I came before the Magistrate I did not press the case. In reply to further questions, complainant admitted having been fined in Capetown and also of getting three policemen into trouble for offering her money for protection. Doris Jackson was not her proper name. She went under several names.

Didn't you threaten Sergt. Cashman?

Haven't you expressed to defendant that you were going to do for Sergt. Cashman as you did for three policemen in Capetown? No, I haven't.

Mr. Gardner contended that on the evidence of such a woman as complainant it was impossible to say that defendant was guilty of the charge, and he asked that he be discharged.

His Worship—I confirm my previous decision; the old sentence of two months' hard labour will stand. I may say that my belief is confirmed by the straight-forward way complainant has answered the cross-examination.

Mr. Gardner—Then may I make an application for an appeal to the Civil Court?

His Worship—You can send it in in the usual way.

**THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.**

The concert to be given on Tuesday next by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society promises to be one of the most delightful ever arranged under its auspices. "The Wreck of the Hesperus" is a work of unusual excellence, while the other items, instrumental and vocal, are of very high order. Booking we understand is proceeding briskly.

**ALEXANDRA CINEMATOGRAPE.**

We understand a special treat will be provided for the children of Hongkong at the Alexandra Cinematograph to-morrow afternoon. It is to be a fairy story in pictures and will no doubt greatly delight the young folk. Miss Rose Barrow, the popular artist, still continues to draw large audiences. Notice is drawn to the advertisement appearing in another column announcing reduction in prices for seats.

**OPENING OF HONG-CHOW.****In a heavy downpour of rain, which the Chinese held to be propitious, the opening of Canton, officially opened on Thursday, the port of Hong-chow.**

Situated among desolate and dunes, about ten miles south-east of Macao, the new port presented to the eyes of the visitors attracted to the spot by the unique event anything but an inviting appearance. A few roads alone have so far been marked out, everything else is wanting. The Viceroy's visit, we learnt from various of the speeches delivered during the ceremony, was to turn the first sod of a new town which shall arise around the only free port that China at present possesses. It sounds very fine, but at present we have only the promise, nothing more. Eight gunboats under Admiral Li escorted the Viceroy, who on landing was received by a bodyguard of sailors and soldiers. His Excellency proceeded in his chair of state to a big mat, in front of which was erected an altar bearing lighted incense sticks and the usual paraphernalia, wherewith to invoke the gods of Earth, Air, Sea and Heaven. The Viceroy bowed three times before the altar and then addresses which had been prepared by His Excellency, officials and merchants prophesying great things for the new port were read. These took some time, as the Viceroy was obliged to deliver, after which His Excellency re-entered his chair and the ceremony concluded. There was a very large attendance of the general public, Canton, Hongkong, Macao, and several of the bigger towns of the Delta sending contingents, and those who did not find shelter within the matshed were thoroughly soaked as they stood patiently in the heavy downpour of rain. Despite the depressing conditions the scene was very animated and the ships were all dressed with bunting. But foreign observers are rather sceptical as to the success of the new venture. It is a very doubtful operation will have to be conducted before vessels of any size can use the place, and even then the facilities will be poor in the extreme. If Macao were to throw off its present lethargy we imagine that Hong-chow would stand but a poor chance of ever realising its promoters' dreams.

**HUGH WARD'S LONDON COMEDY CO.**

The Hugh Ward's London Comedy Company goes from success to success, and on Thursday evening a large audience greeted "The Edwin Dore," a comedy drama by Mrs. Edwin Milton Boyl. Miss Grace Palotta was seen at her best in the title role of Marguerite Otto and simply captivated the audience by her brilliant acting. Mr. H. J. Ward gave a remarkably fine representation of "Hans Otto," her father, and his interpretation of the part created roars of laughter. Mr. Robert Greig as Harold Hunting, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, too, was very good, while Miss Rose McGraw, in the character of Jennie Merryweather, was very sweet. Miss Ruby Baxter, Miss Gillian, Mr. Reginald Wykeham also filled their respective roles with distinction to themselves. Subsequently Miss Ruby Baxter appeared in the sensational dance "Estimate" and was most favourably received.

To-night "When Knights were Bold" will be staged; Saturday, "The Test Supreme" and "Young Mrs. Winthrop," while on Monday evening a grand pantomime and vaudeville entertainment will be given.

The play "Young Mrs. Winthrop" is a domestic drama in four acts, by Bronson Howard. It is a story of real life so faithfully portrayed that it is difficult to realize that the characters are only actors. The Winthrops are a young married couple who, after the happiness of the early years of their married lives, drift apart and finally decide to separate. It is the usual story of a man bent on making money, unconsciously, though none the less surely, neglecting his home and wife who find the happiness and love her soul craves for at home rushes into the whirlpool of society to obtain compensation for her loss. The death of an only child does not even bring them together again, for the green-eyed monster jealousy is not idle and it needs all the diplomacy and cunning of the family lawyer to bring these misguided, misguided young people together again. The character of the young wife is entrusted to Miss Rose McGraw, and wherever she has played it she has secured distinct success by the charming manner in which she represented her. (Act. Miss Grace Palotta, Miss Ruby Baxter, Mr. Ward and others have all good parts.)

**ITEMS AT THE COURTS.**

Capt. Willoughby, of the Government yacht Stanley, charged his amah, at the Magistrate's to-day, with making use of abusive language. A fine of \$4 was imposed.

"The only trouble is, my lord, that he locks himself up when he sees a bailiff," said Mr. P. W. Goldring, at the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the case of a debtor.

The manager of the Kung On Godown was charged before Commissioner Baill Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court, to-day, with aiding and abetting To Hoi and Kwai Sai Mei, to moor their cargo boats within 100 yards of low water mark during prohibited hours. Mr. Jackson having addressed the Court, the case was dismissed.

Recently Chinese have been seen by the police coming from the servants' quarters at the residence of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, No. 118 Plantation Road, the Peak, and when questioned they have stated that they had bought opium from a house "boy" there. Accordingly, raid has been made on the premises with the result that 2 mace of prepared opium, 34 mace compound opium, 31 mace opium, and 8 mace of raw opium were discovered. "The boy" was brought before Mr. J. H. Camp at the Magistrate's to-day and fined \$200 in all, or 12 weeks imprisonment.

**THE ATTACHMENT OF A JUNK.****Considerable amusement was caused at the Supreme Court this morning, when Mr. Otto Kong Sing, who appeared on behalf of a client, sought to recover a debt from a partner of a junk.**

Mr. F. C. Dixon said he already had a writ of attachment against the junk.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing maintained he could obtain judgment against defendant as one of the partners.

Mr. Reader Harris—Defendant has instructed my firm to act for him.

Defendant was questioned by Mr. Justice Gompertz as to his interest in the junk and he replied that he only had a share in it and as a writ had also been issued against the master, his partner, the latter had consulted Messrs. Wilkinson and Grant.

"They are acting for other creditors as well as the defendant. We don't know how far they might be colluding," said Mr. F. C. Dixon.

"I am not acting for the creditors," replied Mr. Harris.

Mr. Dixon—Someone in your office is Mr. J. H. Gardiner—I also have a writ against this defendant and his junk.

His Lordship—It had better stand over until to-morrow morning; Mr. Harris will then know for whom he is appearing.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing—Mr. Harris should know now, my lord.

Mr. Dixon—This man knew ten days ago. If Mr. Harris chooses to come here without sufficient information he should stand the consequences. (Laughter.)

Mr. Harris—I should stand the consequences! Do you want judgment against me?

Mr. Otto Kong Sing—My intention is to ask for immediate sale. I also have a judgment against this junk.

Mr. Dixon—I am first, my lord.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing—He is first, my lord; he attached the junk first.

The case was allowed to stand over.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****THE IMPERIAL MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.**

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Is this, our country's hour of dire awakening, we are gravely concerned about the Navy, the Army, and the Territorials. But, as usual, never a word nor a thought of the dominant factor of all, the Merchant Service, and the Royal Naval Reserve.

Herein lies the root of the question. It is not of life in sanguinary conflict which we need consider in the first place, for we are confronted by the indispensible fact that with our merchant ships out of either wholly or partly, we will within the space of a week or two, be faced by the lingering horrors of certain starvation. And in what position do the Merchant Service and the Royal Naval Reserve stand?

Doaling firstly with the latter we have a force of nearly twenty-five thousand Officers and men, all practically experienced merchant seamen, who seem to be looked upon in official quarters as a necessary evil. In fact, it has been said by people of considerable authority that, but for outraging public feeling, the Royal Naval Reserve would be abolished to-morrow.

But to take the much more important question, that of the Merchant Service, the one barrier between life and death, and what do we find? Nearly five hundred alien merchant ships, well over three thousand alien seamen, and all of them, as a rule, serving in the hands of the masters of British merchant ships. What is to prevent these instructions unobscuredly falling into the hands of our enemies? The Admiralty have answered the question, which the Guild have put to them more than once.

The late Lord Ritchie, when President of the Board of Trade, declared in the House of Commons that, taking the question of a war where the Royal Naval Reserve were called out, it would be to deplete British ships of British seamen, and instead of being partially manned by foreigners, they would, under the then existing circumstances, be altogether manned by foreigners. To be perfectly fair, I may say that the percentage of alien seamen, disclosed with little diffidence of authority and utter contempt for law and order on board ship. These things are well known to the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, and to the Government. But when they are urged to put matters right they remain inert and allow them to still drift along into the inevitable whirlpool which is of our own creation. If others, inspired by the high-spirited patriotic principles and possessing that foresight which, unfortunately, seems so lacking in the Board of Trade, tell us of the insidious dangers, and evils which exist in it as it is at present, their reception is chilling in the extreme. They are invariably met in a hostile spirit, for what reason? Heaven only knows. I am the nation at large, by long and long, submitting the red tape of the future safety to questions which appeal to instincts of common sense. Was it not Frodoe who said: "Take away the merchant fleet, take away the Navy that guards it, and the Empire will come to an end. Her Colonies will fall off like leaves from a withered tree, and Britain will become one more insignificant island in the North Sea, for the return of Australia and New Zealand, and the other dependencies, to the hands of their dominating enemies." I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, W. MOORE, Secretary.

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The report of the general committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce for the year ending 31st December, 1907, shows that the expenditure exceeded income by \$572.97, an increase of \$366.12 as compared with 1907. Receipts from the Chamber's political telegrams, members' subscriptions, and interest, less increases in market report and annual report sales of \$224.77, of which the first-named item is responsible for \$146.42.

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MANCHURIA	11,000	TUESDAY	18th May, at Noon.
CHIYU MARU	27,000	SATURDAY	25th May, at Noon.
ASIA	9,500	FRIDAY	4th June, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	27,000	TUESDAY	15th June, at Noon.
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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1909.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	KANAGAWA MARU, Capt. J. Nagaoka, Tons 6169.	WEDNESDAY, 28th April, at Daylight.
	HAKATA MARU, Capt. T. Mori, Tons 6161.	WEDNESDAY, 12th May, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.O., and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and YOKOHAMA.	AKI MARU, Capt. K. Sato, Tons 6444.	TUESDAY, 27th April, at Noon.
	CEYLON MARU, Capt. Fred. Pyne, Tons 6068.	TUESDAY, 11th May, at Noon.
SYDNEY and VICTORIA, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, BOMBAY, and BRISBANE.	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sakino, Tons 3517.	FRIDAY, 14th May, at Noon.
	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 5539.	FRIDAY, 11th June, at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	TOYOFU MARU, Capt. Soeda, Tons 3949.	SUNDAY, 25th April, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE.	MYOJI MARU, Capt. Ryuhara, Tons 3268.	TUESDAY, 27th April, at Noon.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	SAITO MARU, Capt. Gen. Anderson, Tons 6227.	THURSDAY, 6th May, at Daylight.
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Mr. Buchanan: The present arrangement for the progressive restriction of the export of opium from India holds good to the end of 1910. The Chinese Government are aware that the extension of the present arrangement will depend on satisfactory evidence being given that the production of opium has been correspondingly reduced in China.

Mr. Wees: May we hope that there will be some evidence besides that of Chinese official assurances?

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TAU	HANGSANG	SUNDAY	April 25, Daylight.
SINGAPORE	PENANG	TUESDAY	April 27, at Noon.
APR. CALCUTTA	KUMSANG	FRIDAY	April 30, at Noon.
SINGAPORE	PENANG	FRIDAY	April 30, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, via NINGPO	KWONGSANG	FRIDAY	April 30, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY	April 30, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOI	KUMSANG	WEDNESDAY	May 18, at Noon.

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SHANGHAI (connects with Siberian Mail to Europe)	CHINA	April 25	Daylight.
MANILA	LAMON	April 27	at 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	SHANGHAI	April 28	at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI	YONGGOW	April 29	at 4 p.m.
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BUJUN MARU, Capt. Y. FUKANO	SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, AMOI AND FOCHOW	TUESDAY, 28th April	at 10 a.m.
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